

# THE TVNB TIMES

TRUE VINE NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## PASTOR'S TEACHING CORNER

### A Miracle of Compassion - Matthew chapter 14, verses 23 and 14.

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard of it, he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard thereof, they followed him on foot out of the cities. <sup>14</sup> And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

In this text, Jesus received some bad news. The bad news caused Him to seal away to be alone. On his journey, He encountered 5,000 men, not counting women and children. He healed them out of compassion. They were hungry, so He fed them out of that same compassion. Pastor Hightower shared the following points with the congregation:

1. Don't discount what you are working with - it is enough.
2. Your bread and your fish is in the wrong hands.
3. Your Bread and fish are closer than you think.
4. Jesus is concerned about leftovers.

## PASTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

*Every Friday --- Fasting and Praying*

Join the TVNB Congregation this week for Fasting Friday. If possible, please fast from the time you wake up on Friday morning until noon. If you must eat before noon for medical reasons, please do so. Otherwise, join me as I ask God to look on our TVNB Family. As we pray, we want to set aside the month of November and ask God, for Physical Healing. Many within our congregation are sick and need God to step in and heal their body. We bare witness to the fact that He can heal us.

*But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

*Isaiah 53:5*

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### Bible Study

Pastor Hightower began a new teaching series titled *He Did It*. The series will review all the miracles that Jesus performed during His 3-year ministry on earth.

*Bible Study Recap Continues on Page 2 ....*



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### November

- 21<sup>st</sup> Evelyn Smith, Johnny Muff, Evelyn Smith
- 5<sup>th</sup> Donnell Newell & Zell Ray
- 7<sup>th</sup> Greg
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pastor Jessie Griffin, Georgia Mix & Brittney Tucker
- 14<sup>th</sup> Quinyatta Scott & Malhiya May
- 15<sup>th</sup> Lilphonso White
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nakeva Alexander, Artemis Elliott & Tanieya Foster
- 18<sup>th</sup> Roy Nelson & Alaya Patton
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dymond Beavers & Regina Grandberry
- 21<sup>st</sup> Miata Foluke
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Deion Browne
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Shenita Riley
- 24<sup>th</sup> Alfred Ray
- 25<sup>th</sup> Renee Elliott
- 26<sup>t</sup> Veronica Nelson
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lisa Wilson



*Happy birthday & anniversary to our members celebrating another year of life & matrimony!*



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## NEWS & NOTES FROM THE WEEK

### Sunday at TVNB

This past Sunday we recognized Brother Hishreal Davis as he completed his new member classes! He is now eligible for the right-hand of fellowship and will have all rights and privileges as a member of TVNB. Way to go, Bro. Davis!



### A TVNB Blessing!

TVNB was recently blessed by a member with a financial gift of \$9,000 to install a restroom on the sanctuary level of the church. As you are aware, many of our seniors struggle to navigate the steps to access the lower level restrooms, so this accommodation would be a welcome addition. If you would also like to contribute to this project, please connect with Pastor Hightower. We are currently soliciting bids to complete the work. We will keep everyone posted!

### Bible Study Continued

There were four reasons that Jesus performed miracles:

1. Miracles glorified God and showed that Jesus was indeed the Son of God.
2. It was a way for Jesus to touch the lives of many people with the manifestation of His power.
3. His miracles demonstrated God's great love and compassion for humanity.
4. They were used to fulfill messianic prophecies that describe what would happen when God's anointed came.

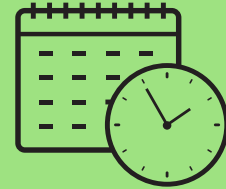
The class also learned the number of miracles Jesus performed. The exact number of miracles Jesus performed is unknown, but the New Testament records between 35 and 42. The reason there is not an exact number is because not everything that could have been a miracle was recorded. The Gospel of John said that if everything were recorded, the book could not hold it all.

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### Upcoming Events

- No events



### Corporate Prayer Line

The prayer line is live daily at 7:14am and 9:15pm. To join, please call **516.253.3725**. All are welcome.

#### Prayer Line Etiquette

- *To limit additional sounds, please mute your phone when you are not speaking.*
- *Please do not utilize speaker phone while on the prayer line as the sound is not always clear to others.*

### Please keep our Sick & Shut-in members in your prayers....

- Mother Adams
- Mother Posey
- Mother Smith
- Sis. Louise Evans
- Sis. Bettie Jones
- Sis. Dorothy Albritton

*If you know someone that should be included on this list, please let Sis. Griffin know at 612.522.8485.*

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### TVNB Happenings

- Sisters **Marlana, Nicole** and **Terry** represented TVNB by serving a pre Thanksgiving Dinner at Turning Point last week. This dinner is an annual event that has been taking place for 43 years!

### Electronic Giving

TVNB is no longer able to accept CashApp. If you would like to give electronically we recommend that you use our online giving option at [tvnbchurch.com/give](http://tvnbchurch.com/give). Thank you for supporting TVNB!

### TVNB Theme for 2026

The church theme for 2026 will be *Standing on the Promises of God!*

*By which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.*

*(2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:4)*



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#### Leadership

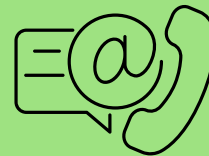
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### Tithes & Giving



We believe that God calls us to be generous and joyful givers of our time, talent and treasures. It is our hope to combine our gifts to multiply the presence of our church and be a resource to our community.

If you are unable to submit your tithes in-person, please feel free to utilize our digital option at [tvnbchurch.com/give](http://tvnbchurch.com/give).

### TVNB Church App.

Stay connected with TVNB with our church app! Download our free mobile app to:

- Receive church notifications
- Pay tithes digitally
- Watch services online
- View the Bible on your smart phone



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